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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(d) and 1.321(b)**

I, John H. Runnels, represent that I am an attorney of record for the above-identified patent application.

It is believed that no terminal disclaimer is required in this case, by virtue of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(d)(3).

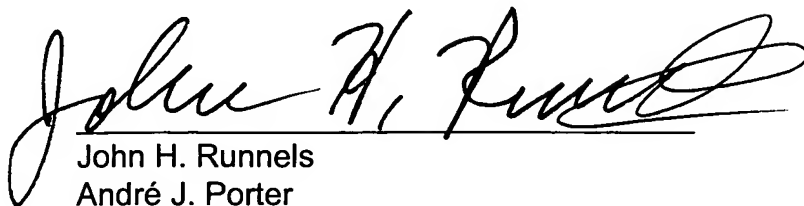
However, if the Office interprets a terminal disclaimer to be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(d), then a disclaimer of the shortest period required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(d) is hereby authorized.

This terminal disclaimer is being made with the assent of the assignee, Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, which holds all right, title, and interest in this patent application and in any resulting patent by virtue of an assignment from the inventor recorded at Reel 016966, Frame 0507 on September 12, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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